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Eighty-five lucky East Tennessee children received a free computer today, thanks to Computers 4 Kids. "Computers 4 Kids" is a program through Connected Tennessee and is designed to close the digital gap by providing Dell laptops to foster children facing economic challenges. The private and publically funded organization is targeting high school children so they can perform basic tasks on their computer as well as having access to educational resources. "Statistics show that children with computers in the home available to them have a significantly greater chance of both graduating from high school and being a success in high school and going on to college." "Computers 4 Kids" will award 3,000 computers over a 3 year period to children all across Tennessee who meet the behavior and academic requirements.